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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B. S. A.

Date Sept. 28, 1977

Full Name David J. Buzzek  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 4429 N. Central Pk.

City Chicago State Illinois

Age 33 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate Age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality Polish

Occupation Y.M.C.A. Employee

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 190 Color White Height 5'9"

Color of hair Brown, medium Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests Glasses, mustache

Married or single Single Children -  
(number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Regd.	Date resigned
396	Chicago	Ill.	SM	1/31/75	
Dist.	Chicago	Ill.	Prog. Chrmn.	1/74	
904	"	"	IR	12/75	
3904	"	"	"	"	
2904	"	"	"	"	

Special recognition Scouter's Training Award 4/5/76 - Scouter's Key 12/6/76

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Witnessed marching in gay rights parade

Wears an insignia that identifies him as a member of gay community (pink triangle on black background).

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Signed Charles C. Jacob  
Scout Executive

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November 4, 1977

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David J. Buzrek  
Patrick A. Weglarz

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets, newspaper clippings and detailed information concerning the above Scouters. We have reviewed all this material with our Attorney and are holding it pending the disposition of both cases. Please advise us of the outcome of the trial.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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*Review re: Buzrek  
to D. of C.*

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Thursday, September 29, 1977

# Probe Scout aide's tie to U.S. child porn ring

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Mr. Russell Bufkins  
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Police confiscated about 20 reels of homemade movies and a box containing at least 100 file cards listing the names, addresses, ages, and schools of boys between 10 and 16 years of age.

They also found a movie projector and microscope stolen May 24 in a burglary at Kelly Elementary School, 3850 W. School St.

Orr was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of stolen property, and failure to register a 23 caliber weapon. He is scheduled to appear in the police court Oct. 17.

Chicago Tribune

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October 3, 1977

TO: J. Anglim  
R. Bufkins

FROM: D. Park

## Y staffer held in kid porn

CHICAGO (AP) — Police arrested a YMCA employee who did volunteer work for the Boy Scouts after the discovery of thousands of photographs of naked young boys in his North Side apartment yesterday.

David Buzzek, 33, a desk clerk at the Ravenswood YMCA, was charged with obscenity, contributing to the sexual delinquency of a child and distributing material harmful to children. He was released on \$3000 bond and ordered to appear Oct. 19 in Circuit Court.

Police said they were investigating the possibility some of the models for Buzzek's photographs may have been recruited from among wards of the Illinois Department of Family Services housed at the YMCA.

Officers said they confiscated more than 30 cartons of slides and photographs, most showing naked boys performing homosexual acts.

A police spokesman estimated some of the children in the confiscated pictures may have been as young as 5.

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# Scout aide arrested on child smut charges

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room, which Buzzek apparently used as a studio, Kelly said.

**POLICE BELIEVE** Buzzek solicited some of the boys used in his pictures and films at the Ravenswood YMCA, which is used for temporary placement of youths by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

The youth seen leaving Buzzek's apartment Tuesday night lived at the YMCA for about six months last year, Kelly said. He told police he went to the apartment Tuesday night after Buzzek offered him \$30 to pose in the nude.

Buzzek, who was being held at the Belmont Area lockup Wednesday morning, was charged with obscenity, contributing to the sex delinquency of a minor, and distributing material harmful to a child. Bond had not been set early Wednesday. He was scheduled to appear in court at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 9.

**IN THE** earlier raid Tuesday night, police arrested a man suspected of inducing schoolboys to pose for pornographic material in exchange for drugs.

The man was identified as Michael J. Orr, 32, of 4123 W. Barry Av., a self-employed television repairman.

More than 7,000 amphetamine pills and 100 pornographic pictures of boys between 10 and 16 years old were confiscated after police broke down the door of the basement apartment with sledge

hammers, according to Investigator Jeffrey Kumorek of gang crimes north.

**ORR. WHO ALSO** used the name William Hallars, was inside but refused to open the door, Kumorek said.

Also confiscated were about 20 reels of homemade movies and a box containing at least 100 file cards listing the names, addresses, ages, and schools of boys between 10 and 16 years old. The cards were cross-indexed.

Police said they expect to be able to link the pornographic pictures with the names of the boys in the file.

Because the material in Orr's apartment was so extensive, Kumorek said police believed more persons were involved in the operation.

**KUMOREK REFUSED** to name the schools listed in Orr's file. He said school officials are not under suspicion.

Police obtained a search warrant for the apartment Tuesday based on information supplied by school children and informants.

A movie projector and equipment apparently stolen from the Chicago Board of Education also was found in Orr's apartment.

He was charged with possession of a controlled substance [marijuana], possession of stolen property, and failure to register a 25-caliber handgun.

Orr was scheduled to appear in Narcotics Court Wednesday.

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# Nab Scout aide in sex raid

## Boy Scout volunteer seized in child porno raid

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the apartment. Most of the pictures were of naked boys performing sexual acts, some of the children appearing to be as young as 2 years old.

Comdr. Harold Thomas of the City-wide Youth Division said he was alerted after a 16-year-old Boy Scout official said he had seen some of the photographs in Buzzek's apartment.

Boy Scout officials cooperated with police throughout the investigation, Thomas said, and will view the pictures to see if any Scouts were used by Buzzek as models.

DAVID BUERKLIN, director of field services for the Boy Scouts in the Chicago area, said Buzzek was a "program commissioner" for the Arrowhead Scout District working mostly with adults on special programs and events.

He also was assigned to keep records on the activities of the 24 Scout troops in the Arrowhead District, composed of 1,500 youths, and worked as a merit badge counselor.

Buerklin said Buzzek has been suspended from his duties pending the outcome of the charges placed against him.

THE 17-YEAR-OLD youth who said he posed for Buzzek Tuesday night said Buzzek first tried to solicit him several months ago when the youth was living in the Ravenswood YMCA at 1725 W. Wilson Av.

At the time, the youth was a ward of the Department of Children and Family Services, which used the YMCA for temporary placement of youths. Sgt. Kelly said he is trying to determine now if other DCFS wards at the YMCA were approached or abused by Buzzek.

The 17-year-old told police Buzzek paid him \$50 to pose for the pictures. He was returned to the custody of his father after Buzzek was arrested.

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Orr, a self-employed television repairman who also uses the name William Hallars, refused to open the door when police arrived, said Investigator Jeffrey Kumorek of Gang Crimes North.

A movie projector and microscope taken in a May 24 burglary of Reilly Elementary School, 3650 W. School St., were discovered in Orr's apartment.

They still bore the Board of Education identification tags.

POLICE CONFISCATED about 20 reels of homemade movies and a box containing at least 100 file cards listing the names, addresses, ages, and schools of boys between 10 and 16 years old.

Kumorek said police hope to match the pornographic pictures with the boys in the file.

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search warrant issued on the basis of information supplied by school children and informants.

Orr was charged with possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), possession of stolen property, and failure to register a 25-caliber weapon.

He stood mute when arraigned in Narcotics Court Wednesday, where his case was continued to Oct. 26.



Tribune Photo by Gerald West  
David Buzzek, 33, in custody early Wednesday after police raided his North Side apartment.

## Probe link to child smut ring

By Jane Fritsch  
and Jerry Thornton

A 22-YEAR-OLD Ravenswood YMCA desk clerk who works as a volunteer Boy Scout leader was arrested early Wednesday after police found thousands of pornographic photographs of boys in his apartment.

He was arrested in one of two major raids conducted by Chicago police Tuesday night and Wednesday on suspected child pornography operations.

David Buzzek, of 4129 N. Central Park Av., the desk clerk, had been under police surveillance since August when Scoutling officials told police they thought Buzzek was involved in child pornography.

HE WAS ARRESTED after a 17-year-old youth left his apartment and told police he had posed naked for Buzzek Tuesday night and performed sexual acts with Buzzek in the apartment.

Sgt. Ronald Kelly of the Belmont Avenue Youth Division said Buzzek may have been operating as a major processor and distributor of child pornography materials.

Kelly and his men found a bedroom in the apartment elaborately equipped as a studio and photo processing laboratory for developing and printing black and white photographs and movies.

They also found card files with hundreds of names and addresses from all over the country.

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# Tie Scout aide to smut

14 Section 1 Chicago Tribune, Wednesday, September 28,

## Photos of naked boys seized

By Jane Fritsch and Jerry Thornton

A "PROGRAM commissioner" for the Boy Scouts of America was arrested early Wednesday when Chicago police raided his North Side apartment and confiscated thousands of pornographic pictures and slides of young boys.

It was one of two major raids conducted by Chicago police Tuesday night and Wednesday on apartments believed to be involved in the child pornography racket here.

The Wednesday morning raid on the home of the Boy Scout official was conducted after a 17-year-old youth told police he had posed for naked pictures and performed sexual acts with the man Tuesday night.

THE SCOUT leader, David Buzzek, 34, of 4623 N. Central Park Av., is Scout program commissioner for the Arrowhead District, which includes about 1,500 boys in 24 Scout troops covering most of the North Side, police said.

He is a desk clerk at the Ravenswood YMCA, 1723 W. Wilson Av., said Sgt. Ronald Kelly of the Belmont Area Youth Unit.

Police, who had been staking out the apartment for more than a month, stopped the youth for questioning late Tuesday night when they saw him leave Buzzek's apartment.

Buzzek was put under surveillance August after officials of the Boy Scouts of America told police they suspected he was involved in child pornography, said Cmdr. Harold Thomas of the Citywide Youth Division.

SCOUT OFFICIALS' suspicious was aroused after a 19-year-old leader visited Buzzek during the summer on Scout business and saw hundreds of pictures of naked boys throughout the apartment, said Sgt. Ron Kelly of the Belmont Area Youth Division.

Police removed camera equipment as dozens of cartons and bags of pornographic slides, movies, magazines, and photograph albums from Buzzek's apartment Wednesday morning.

Most of the slides and pictures were of naked, young boys performing sexual acts. At least 3,000 slides, many in boxes marked "Boy Scouts," were confiscated. Some of the pictures showed naked children who appeared to be less than 2 years old.

POLICE ALSO found several boxes filled with hundreds of 35 mm cards bearing the names and addresses of persons throughout the country. Police believe these may be the names of clients to whom Buzzek operated a mail order service for processing and selling pornographic film.

Pads of order forms imprinted with the words "Centre for Photo Arts, 27 W. Agate St." also were found. Buzzek formerly lived at that address, police said.

Pornographic pictures and magazines were scattered throughout the apartment along with Boy Scout material and dozens of Scout merit badges, Sgt. Kelly said.

A large red curtain and camera light were set up in the apartment's living room.



A Chicago police officer arrests Dave Buzzek (left) after a raid on his apartment, which allegedly was used as a child pornography studio.

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# NORTH SIDE BOY SCOUT LEADER SEIZED IN YOUTH PORNO RAID

## Scout leader arrested

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ual delinquency of a minor and distributing material harmful to a child. A court appearance was set for Oct. 9.

O'Grady said police were checking out hundreds of file cards containing names and addresses found in the apartment. The addresses, from throughout the country, may have been those of customers for the pornography, he said.

Also found were order forms with the letterhead "Centre for Photo Arts, 2711 W. Agate St., Chicago." O'Grady said Buzzek formerly lived at that address.

Buzzek's duties with the Arrowhead District consist of helping set

up scouting programs for some 1,500 scouts. The position is voluntary.

Earlier, police raided the apartment of another Northwest Side man and confiscated a large quantity of photos and films involving homosexual activities.

In that raid, Michael J. Orr, 32, of 4123 W. Barry, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, receiving stolen property and various weapons charges.

In addition to the pornographic photos and films, police confiscated a loaded handgun, stolen movie cameras and projectors and a cache of barbiturates and cocaine, which police believe may have been used to lure young boys into the apartment.

Thousands of obscene photos of young boys found in apartment of Ravenswood YMCA desk clerk, police say after acting on another leader's tip.

By Edmund J. Rooney

A Boy Scout leader was arrested here Wednesday after police discovered thousands of obscene photographs of young boys in his apartment.

Police said David Buzzek, 32, of 4429 N. Central Park, may have used his scouting activities and his job at the Ravenswood YMCA to solicit youths to pose for pornographic photos and movies.

Buzzek is scout program commissioner for the Arrowhead District, which includes 24 North Side troops, and works as a desk clerk at the Ravenswood Y, which the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services uses as a temporary placement center for youths.

James O'Grady, acting deputy police superintendent, said Buzzek had been under surveillance for more than a month. O'Grady said officials

of the Boy Scouts of America notified police after a scout leader saw numerous photographs of nude boys in Buzzek's apartment.

The raid was made early Wednesday after police questioned a 17-year-old boy seen leaving the apartment. The youth told police he was paid \$30 to pose in the nude, O'Grady said.

Inside the apartment, police confiscated more than 30 cartons of slides and pictures, most showing nude boys performing sexual acts. Some of the cartons containing more than 5,000 slides were marked "Boy Scouts."

Also confiscated, O'Grady said, were cameras and projectors, movie film and photo albums.

Buzzek, who was unable to post bond immediately, was being held in the Belmont Area lockup on charges of obscenity, contributing to the sex-

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# Scout official arrested in N.W. Side porn raid

By Jim Casey

A Boy Scouts of America volunteer official was arrested Wednesday in his Northwest Side apartment, which police said doubled as a studio for pornographic photos and films of naked boys.

David Buzzek, 33, of 4123 N. Central Park, a program commissioner for the Boy Scouts, was arrested in a raid after a 17-year-old told Youth Division investigators he had been paid to pose for nude photos.

Police said the youth is a state ward who has lived at the Ravenswood YMCA, 1725 W. Wilson, where Buzzek has worked as a desk clerk since 1973.

The arrest of Buzzek ended a monthlong investigation that began when Boy Scout officials told police they believed Buzzek might

be involved in the production of pornographic materials, Youth Division Comdr. Harold Thomas said.

Thomas said investigators confiscated numerous photos, slides and films depicting boys — some as young as 5 — performing homosexual acts and posing naked.

Moreover, investigators found photo equipment and file cards with the names and addresses of persons around the country, which indicated that Buzzek might be selling pornographic materials to an established clientele, Thomas said.

Boy Scout officials emphasized that, as a program commissioner, Buzzek was not involved directly with scouts. He helped run special events, train scoutmasters and keep records, a spokesman said.

Boy Scout officials said they suspected Buzzek's involvement after two incidents earlier this year.

"We believe that he was in the gay-liberation parade and that started us off on the whole trail," David J. Buerklin, director of field service for the scouts' Chicago Area Council, said. "He was seen wearing an adult-leader uniform."

On the second occasion, Buerklin said, another scout official who visited Buzzek on business saw the photos of naked boys in Buzzek's apartment.

Buzzek has been involved with the Boy Scouts since October, 1972, and in 1975 became program commissioner of the Arrowhead District, which serves about 1,500 youths in 24 North Side troops.

Thomas said police began their surveillance of Buzzek on Aug. 23. On Tuesday night, investigators watching Buzzek's apartment saw a youth leaving and asked him why he was there.

The youth told police that Buzzek had offered him \$30 to pose in the nude. Thomas said the youth, who was placed in the YMCA by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, apparently had been involved with Buzzek for more than a year.

With this information, police obtained search warrant and raided the apartment early Wednesday morning, Thomas said.

Buzzek was being held in lieu of \$1,000 bond on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and obscenity.

A YMCA spokesman said that, as clerk, Buzzek answers phone calls, takes money for rent and membership, and gives receipts. He was not involved in any programs or locker-room maintenance, the spokesman said.

Another YMCA official said, "Up until now he has been one of our better employees. There have been no complaints at all."

He said no decision has been made about Buzzek's job status.

Earlier Tuesday night, police arrested another Northwest Side man after recovering drugs and pornographic films and photos from his apartment.

Michael J. Orr, 32, of 4123 W. Barry, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, failure to register a firearm and possession of stolen property.

Investigators said they believe that Orr used the drugs to lure young boys to his apartment and then made films of the youths engaging in deviate sexual acts.